

**Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance**

Applicants have amended the claims of Amendment A of this application so that they are in compliance with the structural requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. No changes to the wording of claims over Amendment A have been made. If, for any reason this application is still found to be noncompliant, applicants respectfully request constructive assistance and suggestions to place it in order.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. William Merten', written in a cursive style.

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